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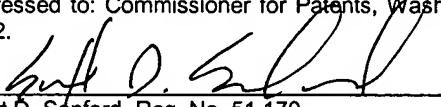
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b), Applicant hereby requests that Application Number 10/194,702 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith, be expunged and preserved in confidence. Application Number 10/194,702 was filed on July 12, 2002 and has not been published in the United States or any foreign country. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14(a), patent applications that have not been published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b) are preserved in confidence pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(a). Therefore, applicant requests that Application Number 10/194,702 be

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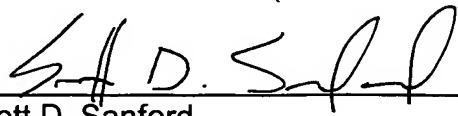
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Respectfully submitted,  
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